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Schumer Report: Upstate New York Schools Shortchanged More Than \$230 Million In Critical Federal Education Funding

With local children returning to school last week, U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer today released a new report showing that the federal government is shortchanging upstate New York schools by more than \$230 million. Schumer released a new analysis of the Administration's education budget showing that schools could be shortchanged funding promised under Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act, which was signed into law in January 2002.

According to Schumer's report, the current Fiscal Year 2007 budget would shortchange upstate New York school districts by \$231,474,878 in Title I funding, distributing only \$320,493,622 instead of the \$551,968,500 million promised under the original legislation.

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$31.3 million to schools in the **Capital Region** instead of the \$51.0 million promised, a **shortfall of \$19.7 million**.

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Albany	\$9,301,100	\$16,061,100	\$6,760,000
Fulton	\$2,389,600	\$3,591,700	\$1,202,100
Montgomery	\$2,417,400	\$3,725,700	\$1,308,300
Rensselaer	\$4,472,600	\$6,824,100	\$2,351,500
Saratoga	\$3,368,200	\$5,441,500	\$2,073,300
Schenectady	\$5,705,000	\$9,937,300	\$4,232,300
Schoharie	\$1,271,300	\$1,914,200	\$642,900
Washington	\$2,391,400	\$3,539,300	\$1,147,900
Capital Region Total	\$31,316,600	\$51,034,900	\$19,718,300

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$41.5 million to schools in **Central New York** instead of the \$70.7 million promised— **a shortfall of \$29.2 million.**

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Onondaga	\$19,164,300	\$34,824,600	\$15,660,300
Oswego	\$5,477,200	\$8,578,500	\$3,101,300
Cortland	\$6,412,700	\$9,841,700	\$3,429,000
Madison	\$2,205,000	\$3,468,400	\$1,263,400
Oneida	\$8,220,400	\$13,951,500	\$5,731,100
Central New York Total	\$41,479,600	\$70,664,700	\$29,185,100

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$52.4 million to schools in the **Rochester/Finger Lakes** area instead of the \$96.3 million promised— **a shortfall of \$43.9 million.**

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Monroe	\$36,087,800	\$69,858,500	\$33,770,700
Cayuga	\$3,266,100	\$5,208,400	\$1,942,300
Livingston	\$1,641,900	\$3,468,400	\$1,826,500
Ontario	\$3,268,100	\$5,095,000	\$1,826,900
Schuyler	\$560,100	\$869,000	\$308,900
Seneca	\$1,120,400	\$1,711,400	\$591,000
Tompkins	\$2,182,800	\$3,461,800	\$1,279,000
Wayne	\$3,135,700	\$4,877,200	\$1,741,500
Yates	\$1,152,300	\$1,732,400	\$580,100
Rochester - Finger Lakes Total	\$52,415,200	\$96,282,100	\$43,866,900

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$78.6 million to schools in the **Hudson Valley** instead of the \$135.3 million promised— a **shortfall of \$56.7 million**.

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Westchester	\$31,506,822	\$55,220,400	\$23,713,578
Orange	\$14,977,100	\$26,997,900	\$12,020,800
Columbia	\$2,223,800	\$3,412,200	\$1,188,400
Dutchess	\$6,916,400	\$11,133,100	\$4,216,700
Greene	\$1,785,000	\$2,802,700	\$1,017,700
Putnam	\$1,017,600	\$1,618,300	\$600,700
Rockland	\$12,031,500	\$21,508,400	\$9,476,900
Sullivan	\$3,485,300	\$5,123,200	\$1,637,900
Ulster	\$4,648,500	\$7,443,200	\$2,794,700
Hudson Valley Total	\$78,592,022	\$135,259,400	\$56,667,378

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$24.2 million to schools in the **North Country** instead of the \$36.8 million promised— a **shortfall of \$12.6 million**.

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Clinton	\$3,525,900	\$5,474,200	\$1,948,300
St. Lawrence	\$5,147,300	\$7,808,100	\$2,660,800
Warren	\$1,845,400	\$2,751,800	\$906,400
Essex	\$1,179,300	\$1,739,900	\$560,600
Franklin	\$2,328,400	\$3,516,400	\$1,188,000
Hamilton	\$310,600	\$457,800	\$147,200
Herkimer	\$2,894,800	\$4,326,700	\$1,431,900
Jefferson	\$5,619,900	\$8,733,600	\$3,113,700
Lewis	\$1,325,200	\$2,006,400	\$681,200
North Country Total	\$24,176,800	\$36,814,900	\$12,638,100

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$24.1 million to schools in the **Southern Tier** instead of the \$37.5 million promised— a **shortfall of \$13.4 million**.

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Broome	\$5,138,600	\$8,014,400	\$2,875,800
Allegany	\$2,389,200	\$3,540,200	\$1,151,000
Chemung	\$3,923,400	\$6,554,900	\$2,631,500
Chenango	\$2,426,300	\$3,710,400	\$1,284,100
Delaware	\$1,742,200	\$2,614,400	\$872,200
Otsego	\$1,939,100	\$2,943,000	\$1,003,900
Steuben	\$4,804,900	\$7,420,700	\$2,615,800
Tioga	\$1,745,800	\$2,699,100	\$953,300
Southern Tier Total	\$24,109,500	\$37,497,100	\$13,387,600

The Administration's proposed budget would send only \$68.4million to schools in the **Western New York** instead of the \$124.4 million promised— a **shortfall of \$56 million**.

County	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Current Budget	Estimated FY2007 Allocations Under Full Authorized Level	Shortfall
Erie	\$44,252,900	\$85,507,000	\$41,254,100
Genesee	\$1,840,700	\$2,840,500	\$999,800
Niagara	\$7,632,000	\$12,671,200	\$5,039,200
Orleans	\$1,881,600	\$2,918,900	\$1,037,300
Wyoming	\$1,437,900	\$2,266,900	\$829,000
Cattaraugus	\$3,775,100	\$5,773,000	\$1,997,900
Chautauqua	\$7,583,700	\$12,437,900	\$4,854,200
Western NY Total	\$68,403,900	\$124,415,400	\$56,011,500

***Schumer's report was compiled using numbers from the Congressional Research Service.